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In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon
for Multnomah County

19CR53042

STATE OF OREGON,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOSEPH OWAN GIBSON

Defendant.

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DA Case 2407866-1
Crime Report PP 19-141483
PP 19-143459
PP 19-141889
PP 19-680568

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT
OF ARREST WARRANT FOR VIOLATION
OF: ORS 166.015

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I, Brad Kalbaugh, having been first duly sworn, depose and say that the accompanying accusatory instrument is based upon the information set forth below, which is true as I verily believe. That I am employed as a Deputy District Attorney for Multnomah County, Oregon. That in the course of my duties, I have learned or have been told the following concerning the investigation of criminal acts in Multnomah County, Oregon, committed by JOSEPH OWAN GIBSON. That on the evening of 5/1/19, police received numerous calls regarding a crowd of people fighting outside of a business called "Cider Riot". Earlier that day, there had been demonstrations and mass protests in various locations in the city. Demonstrators included, but were not limited to, individuals associated with "Patriot Prayer" and "Antifa" which are political groups that are hostile toward one another and have a history of violence. PPB Sergeant Jerry Cioeta had been monitoring the situation for a good part of the day in plain clothes and had overheard a group of men associated with Patriot Prayer express a desire to get into a physical fight with the Antifa group. When Sgt. Cioeta heard the calls, he immediately responded and observed approximately 15 members of the Patriot Prayer group verbally arguing with approximately 50 members of the Antifa group contained within the outdoor seating area for Cider Riot. Many of the people at Cider Riot were wearing masks and hoods. As the situation escalated, people from both groups deployed pepper spray and started throwing projectiles at one another. Eventually, a woman associated with the Antifa group and later identified as Heather Clark was knocked unconscious by a member of Patriot Prayer who was wielding a baton and later identified as Ian Kramer. A number of different people recorded the incident on video from multiple angles and perspectives. PPB Detective Christopher Traynor investigated the incident after the fact and viewed numerous video clips of the incident that were readily obtainable on the internet via

1 numerous sources. In the video recordings, Detective Traynor identified Joseph Gibson, Russell Schultz, Mackenzie Lewis,
 2 Matthew Cooper, Ian Kramer, and Christopher Ponte, all of whom are associated with the Patriot Prayer contingency. In the
 3 video footage, Detective Traynor clearly observed all six of the above named individuals taunting and physically threatening
 4 members of the Antifa group in an effort clearly designed to provoke a physical altercation. Video observed by Detective
 5 Traynor shows Gibson repeatedly challenging members of the Antifa group to fight him as he says "do something" and taunts
 6 them from a sidewalk. Video observed by Detective Traynor shows Gibson physically pushing Heather Clark, the woman
 7 who eventually was knocked unconscious by Ian Kramer. Video observed by Detective Traynor shows Gibson, Schultz, and
 8 others in a circle around two people engaged in a fist fight, one from each opposing group. Video observed by Detective
 9 Traynor shows Christopher Ponte discharge pepper spray or mace at the crowd of Antifa supporters. Video observed by
 10 Detective Traynor shows Christopher Ponte throwing a projectile into the crowd of Antifa supporters and patrons. Detective
 11 Traynor interviewed Crystal Pritchett who explained that she had been physically injured after having been struck by a
 12 projectile that had been thrown by one of the Patriot Prayer people. Pritchett provided Detective Traynor with photographs of
 13 her injuries. Through careful review of the numerous videos taken from different perspectives and by utilizing points of
 14 comparison from one video to another, Detective Traynor was able to conclude that the projectile thrown by Christopher
 15 Ponte is the rock that struck Crystal Pritchett. Video observed by Detective Traynor shows Matthew Cooper physically
 16 attacking members of the Antifa group, throwing objects at them, and attempting to provoke a fight. Video observed by
 17 Detective Traynor shows Mackenzie Lewis physically taunting members of the Antifa group in an effort to provoke a fight.

18 That the police report(s) from this incident and other computerized criminal records identify the defendant as JOSEPH
 19 OWAN GIBSON, a Asian male, [REDACTED] 6 ft 01 in, 235 lbs, with a last known address of [REDACTED]
 20 [REDACTED]

21 That based upon the foregoing information, I have probable cause to believe that JOSEPH OWAN GIBSON has
 22 committed the crime(s) of: COUNT 1 - RIOT. I move the Court on the within information that a warrant be issued for the
 23 apprehension of said defendant.

24 Date 8/12/19

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 Brad Kalbaugh, Affiant, OSB# 074335

26 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 12th day of August 2019.

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 Notary Public for Oregon

My Commission Expires: Circuit Court Judge